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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/760,614 for  
CLASS-D LINE DRIVER ARRANGEMENT  
Our Ref. No. 1406/179

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

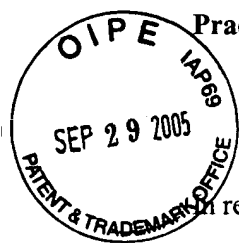
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Practitioner's Docket No. 1406/179

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Randahl et al.

Group Art Unit: 2819

Serial No.: 10/760,614

Examiner: Nguyen, Linh V.

Filed: January 20, 2004

Docket No.: 1406/179

Confirmation No.: 9961

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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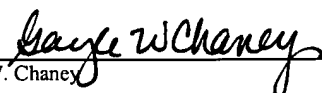
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

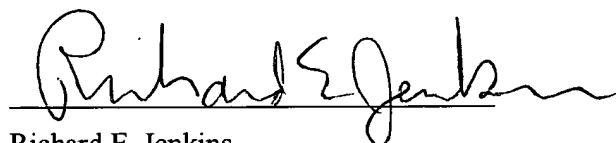
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 14, 2005, having a term that expired on September 14, 2005. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including October 14, 2005 is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.